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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Fishman, et al.

Serial No.: 09/416,081

Filed: 10/12/99

Title: Multichannel Optical Communication System and Method Utilizing Wavelength and Coherence Division Multiplexing.

Examiner: Sedighian, M.R.

Art Unit: 2633

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31 20001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Suggested amendments to the drawings are:

Figures 1, 2, 3 and 5: please insert legends for the elements designated by numerals as shown in red ink.

IN THE CLAIMS:

14. (Amended) A multichannel optical fiber communication system for transmitting CDM optical signals via at least one WDM transmission channel comprising:

a first plurality of individual WDM transmission channels for transmitting WDM optical signals and at least one individual WDM transmission channel for transmitting said CDM optical signals,